

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

TRINIDAD MUNOZ JR., ET AL.

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Title:

"TREATMENT FLUIDS COMPRISING

STARCH AND CERAMIC

PARTICULATE BRIDGING AGENTS AND METHODS OF USING THESE FLUIDS TO PROVIDE FLUID LOSS

CONTROL"

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

ZAKIYA NICOLE WALKER

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EXAMINER:

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application has been reviewed prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. It is requested that the following amendment to the Specification be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.